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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Dennis L. Venable**

Application No.: **09/411,212**

Group Art Unit: **2623**

Filing Date: **10/4/1999**

Examiner: **Mehrdad Dastouri**

For: **DETECTING OVERLAPPING IMAGES IN AN AUTOMATIC IMAGE
SEGMENTATION DEVICE WITH THE PRESENCE OF SEVERE BLEEDING**
Confirmation No.: 8000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 11/10/2003 due 2/10/2004.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One (1) month - | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months - | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months - | \$ 930.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months - | \$ 1,970.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action. | |

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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Respectfully requested,

Christopher D. Wait
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Signature under 37 CFR 1.33 & 34
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Date: **2/23/2004**